

REMARKS**I. Response to rejections under 35 USC§101:**

At page 2, item 2 of the Office Action, claim 16 is rejected under 35 USC§101 because the claimed invention is directed to nonstatutory subject matter.

In response to the rejection, claim 16 has been rewritten to remove the "storage medium" limitation and replace the limitation with "computer readable medium" to clarify that the recited medium is statutory subject matter.

Accordingly, the Applicant believes that claim 16 is allowable. In the event that the Examiner requires any further amendments due to a continuing rejection, please contact the Applicants agent at the number below so the case can be passed to issue as soon as possible.

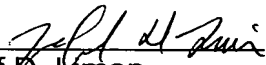
II. Response to rejections under 35 USC§102(e):

At page 2, item 3 of the Office Action, claim 17 is rejected under 35 USC§102 (e) as being anticipated by "Teng" (US patent 6,327,045). The Applicant has canceled claim 17, thereby obviating the rejection.

III. Additional Fees:

It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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